

## **THE ASPEN INSTITUTE**

### **William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students**

#### **Application Deadline: March, annually**

The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, a grant making program of The Aspen Institute in Washington, D.C., offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship in conjunction with a summer internship program open to members of minority groups based on need and academic excellence. Both graduate and undergraduate students are eligible for the award. Through this scholarship program, the Fund seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, voluntarism, and nonprofit organizations. Recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for this experience.

The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund was established in 1991 to expand understanding of nonprofit activities, including philanthropy and its underlying values, by making grants to support research undertaken by scholars and nonprofit practitioners.

**Activities:** The student will learn about nonprofit organizations by reading and analyzing background articles and assisting in preparations for the Fund's annual conference. The annual conference brings together nonprofit leaders, researchers and policy makers to discuss issues of importance to the nonprofit sector. The student will also undertake general research and program support for the Fund's grant making and outreach efforts.

**Requirements:** The ideal candidate for this scholarship is a highly motivated graduate or undergraduate student from an underrepresented community. She or he should have a good academic record, and also have the following: Research and analytical abilities, A background in the social science or humanities, Excellent writing and communication skills, Demonstrated financial need, The intern must be able to be at The Aspen Institute in Washington, D.C. for

10-12 weeks during the summer.

**Scholarship Stipend:** A scholarship grant of between \$2,800 and \$4,200 will be awarded, depending on the recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment.

**Application procedure:**

The following items should be sent to the address below:

- 1-Letter of interest
- 2-Resume
- 3-Transcript
- 4-A letter from the appropriate college or university
- 5-Financial aid officer certifying demonstrated financial need
- 6-Two letters of reference

Applications must be received by no later than March 15, annually. Applicants will be notified by April 15, annually. For further information, or to request application materials, contact:

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